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News Release

**Author and Journalist Douglas Century to Speak
at White Plains Public Library**

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (April 2, 2013) – In honor of the Friends of White Plains Public Library's annual meeting, best-selling author and journalist Douglas Century will speak about the "Pros and Cons of Celebrity Culture" at the Library on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 1 p.m.

Century is the author of the recent best-seller *Barney Ross: The Life of a Jewish Fighter*, and has also co-authored several national and *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Making a Difference* with Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, *Under and Alone* with William Queen, *Takedown: The Fall of the Last Mafia Empire* with Rick Cowan, *If Not Now When?* with Colonel Jack Jacobs and *Ice* with Ice-T. He has interviewed and profiled numerous celebrities and notable figures such as Pro Football Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw; Mayor Giuliani and NYPD Commissioner Bill Bratton; current and former Yankees stars Mariano Rivera, David Wells and Jason Giambi; music greats ranging from the original Mambo King Tito Puente to Queen Latifah and Beyoncé; and a wide array of actors, comedians and authors from Billy Crystal to Leonard Nimoy to Carl Sagan.

The Friends of White Plains Public Library raise funds to provide major furnishing and equipment (such as the Library's grand piano), sponsor exciting events like concerts, underwrite staff continuing education, and much more. They run the used bookstore off the Library's main lobby, which is open during Library hours.

White Plains Public Library is where readers meet writers. The White Plains Public Library is located at 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601. For more information visit the Library's website at whiteplainslibrary.org or call 914-422-1480 during regular Library hours.

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